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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which notice was mailed on February 12, 2002, enclosed please find:

- (a) substitute drawings, and
- (b) an abstract of the disclosure.

Also enclosed is a copy of the notice mailed February 12th.

Respectfully submitted

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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